



# ABERDEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



13<sup>th</sup> November 2018, Week 5 Term 4

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## FORTHCOMING DATES

### November

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> Early Birds  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> Early Birds  
Parent Information Session  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> P & C Meeting 6pm in Library  
Anxiety Disorders Webcast 7pm

### December

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> Presentation Day  
Mini Fete  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Farewell  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> Last day of school for students.

**BANKING DAY IS THURSDAY**

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### 100 YEARS OF REMEMBRANCE - LEST WE FORGET

Aberdeen PS students and staff were part of a beautiful Remembrance Day service on Monday. Led by our Year 6 SRC students, it was an opportunity to reflect on the sacrifices made by others to protect our way of life. Students showed great respect throughout the service and I was extremely proud of them for recognising the significance of this event. Thank you to Mr Hughes for your organisation of the service at school and for your involvement in, and representation at community Remembrance Day events.



All families who may not be returning to Aberdeen Public School in 2019 please contact the school office on 65437271. We are trying to calculate enrolments for next year to assist with classes and room allocations. This information is required as soon as possible.

## ANXIETY DISORDERS IN YOUNG PEOPLE

If we want to raise healthy adults then we need to focus on raising emotionally healthy children. Anxiety disorders are the most common mental disorders and emerge the earliest.

**GENERATION NEXT** is proudly sponsoring a free presentation by Prof Jennie Hudson on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2018, which explores the development of anxiety, treatment options and how to best support young people.

**The school is hosting the 7pm Webcast for any parents wishing to attend. Please contact the school if you will be joining us for Session 3 at Aberdeen Public School at 7pm on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2018 in the library.**

If you are interested in watching the presentation but can't make it to the viewing at school, other session times are available and you will need to register. See the link below <https://healthd.eventsair.com/gnw201118/mt/Site/Registrar>

The webcast will be shown at these times on 20<sup>th</sup> November:

1 Session **10:30 - 11:10am**  
2 Session **3:30 - 4:10pm**  
Session 3 **7:00 - 7:40pm**

## POWER FM BREAKFAST – THURSDAY

Bring your dancing shoes, your best jokes and a good sense of fun along this Thursday morning and join us at the Power FM Breakfast Show.

WHERE: Aberdeen PS

WHEN: Thursday 15 November, starting at 7am

WHAT: Breakfast cereal and juice provided by Power FM

## CANTEEN HELPERS

Many thanks to our regular canteen volunteers and those parents who have responded to requests for canteen helpers. This is a valuable service offered to our students but it can only continue with support from our entire school community. Please register your availability to help to keep our school canteen open!

Regards,  
*Mrs Kerrigan*

**STUDENTS' FAVOURITE VISITING SHOW IS BACK!**



A Games and Gadgets note went home on Friday. The note is due on **Wednesday 21st November with \$6 payment.**



**MERIT BADGE** Grace P.  
Lacie A.

**PRICIPAL'S AWARDS**

- K BLUE** Skylah H.– working hard to achieve her personal best.
- K PURPLE** Ciannah S.- consistently working hard and striving for success in class.
- 1/2 YELLOW** Isaac G. - making connections between his learning in mathematics and science.
- 1/2 LIME** Callie R. - always displaying good sportsmanship.
- 2/3 RED** Cameron D. – applying different strategies to solve problems in mathematics.
- 3/4 ORANGE** Connor S. - applying his knowledge of chance and probability concepts.
- 3/4 BLACK** Hunter H. – displaying impressive independent working skills.
- 5 GREEN** Rochelle M. - approaching challenges with positivity and confidence.
- 6 MAGENTA** Lucy Mc. – displaying exemplary leadership and citizenship skills at all times.

**MERIT AWARDS**

- K BLUE** Cooper McL.
- K PURPLE** Lucas R.
- 1/2 YELLOW** Lars A.
- 1/2 LIME** Kash L.
- 2/3 RED** Charly S.
- 3/4 ORANGE** Lauchlan D.
- 3/4 BLACK** Kelsea R.
- 5 GREEN** Jacob B.
- 6 MAGENTA** Madison R.

**PBL AWARDS- RESPECT**

- K BLUE** Oliver D.
- K PURPLE** Kenzie H.
- 1/2 YELLOW** Lacie H.
- 1/2 LIME** Gabriela R.
- 2/3 RED** Natasha B.
- 3/4 ORANGE** Morris B.
- 3/4 BLACK** Tamika R.
- 5 GREEN** Ethan G.
- 6 MAGENTA** Georgie H.
- 6 AQUA** Riley T.

**PBL @ ASSEMBLY**

These students won the class PBL prize draw. The reward is **extra play time.**

- K BLUE** Tori J.
- K PURPLE** Rubi B.
- 1/2 YELLOW** Jaz McL.
- 1/2 LIME** Memphis H.
- 2/3 RED** Dean M.
- 3/4 ORANGE** Taj B.
- 3/4 BLACK** Sonny J.
- 5 GREEN** Angus O.
- 6 MAGENTA** Hayley T.

**CLASS NEWS**

**K BLUE – Miss Purcell**

Thank you to all who attended the assembly on Friday, the students enjoyed preforming “I’m Going to the Zoo”. This week, we welcome Miss Lintott into our class. She is on a teaching practicum from Newcastle University and will be with us for four weeks. We hope she enjoys her time at Aberdeen Public School.

Don’t forget the Power FM Breakfast is on Thursday 15th November from 7am.

Please return your Games and Gadget note and money by Wednesday 21st November.

A homework reminder: please continue to practise the Magic Word lists and return readers daily.



*Looking smart on Melbourne Cup day*



*We're going to the Zoo!*

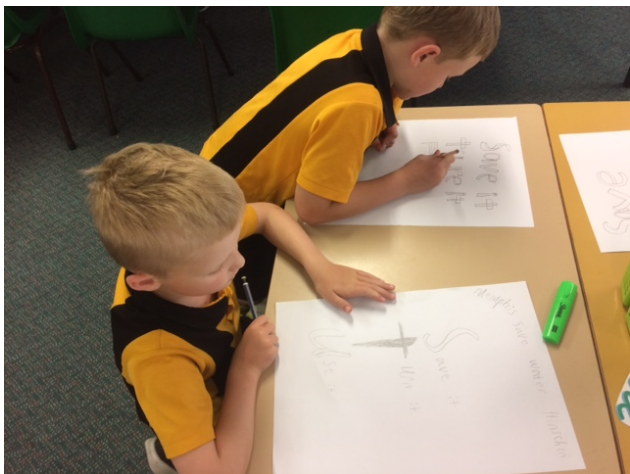
### 1/2 Lime – Miss Faras

Wow! We are half way through the term already. It is going far too quickly. No doubt, the next five weeks will go even quicker than the first five!

Students are working extremely hard to improve in all areas of their learning. We are striving to achieve our goals, particularly in Mathematics and English. We are also trying to get to the end of the spelling animal lists. No one has made it yet! Who will be the first? Watch this space, as we have many students who are very close. Keep working hard at home to practise your spelling words each night.

We have many things to look forward to this term. Year 2 will participate in Intensive Swimming and our whole class will be visiting Strathearn to entertain the residents. We will also have the opportunity to explore robotics and simple coding when Games and Gadgets visit on 27<sup>th</sup> November.

We are looking forward to presenting our puppet shows to the school assembly this Friday. Please come to watch and stay for a chat with Miss Faras afterwards. We have been practising a lot and we hope you enjoy it.



*Creating posters for classes in the school on ways we can save water*



### 2/3 Red – Miss Clendinning

In typical Term 4 fashion, the weeks are flying by! Thank you for getting your swim notes back on time. Intensive Swimming will commence on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> of November. 2/3 Red will be in the first group, so if your child is attending, please make sure they come to school dressed for swimming. Uniform and dry underwear, including socks will be required for students to change into at the pool after their session.

Last week a note went home for the Games and Gadgets show. I highly recommend all students to participate as this is a great opportunity to explore robotics and simple coding. Notes and money are due next Wednesday.



*2/3 Red have been learning a few dances. Can anyone say "Dancing Queen?"*



*Year 3 completed a volcano experiment using bicarb soda and vinegar.*

### 3/4 Black – Mr Ramage

In history this term, we have been studying the concepts of celebrations and commemorations. In the past week we have completed a substantial amount of work around the importance of special commemorations, such as Anzac Day and Remembrance Day. We decided to look at Anzac Day even more closely and used the book 'Letters From Gallipoli' as a writing stimulus. Students were asked to put themselves in the place of one of the serviceman and write a letter home to a loved one.



Having fun during the Stem Challenge Day at Scone High School

### 6 Magenta – Mrs Pennell

Year 6 Farewell invitations will go home tomorrow. Please make sure your child takes it out of their bag. Students will need to return the RSVP and payment by the due date.

Thank you to those students who submitted their Rainforest activity books for final marking. It is wonderful to see students taking responsibility to complete assigned tasks as this is great preparation in readiness for high school in 2019.

Please take note of Year 7 Transition to High School Orientation dates coming up. These are very important activities that your child will benefit from.

## P & C NEWS


### P&C Meeting:

Our next P&C meeting will be on Tuesday 20th November at 6pm in the library. All welcome. The Anxiety Disorders in Young People 7pm Webcast will follow the meeting.


### Canteen:

Our canteen is still in need of helpers for the remainder of the term, please let Bree know if you can help.

**Have you downloaded our latest communication tools?**

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